## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 16.

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| 1,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, Reg. | 111 | 350 Erie Railway | 115⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 6s, 1881, Cpn. | 111 | 100 do | b10. 115⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Reg. | 107 | 200 do | 115⅞ |
| 10,000 do | 107½ | 150 do | 115⅞ |
| 10,000 do | 107½ | 300 do | s30. 115⅞ |
| 55,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Cpn. | 108 | 100 do | b. 115⅞ |
| 4,000 do | 107 | 100 do | 115⅞ |
| 20,000 U. S. 6s, 1868, Cpn. | 107 | 500 do | 115⅞ |
| 6,000 Treas. Notes, 7 3-10 | 111 | 200 do | s15. 115⅞ |
| 1,000 do | 110½ | 500 do | s30. 115⅞ |
| 1,000 Treas. Notes, small | 110 | 200 do | s10. 115⅞ |
| 3,000 Treas. N., Feb. & Aug. | 111½ | 200 do | s15. 115⅞ |
| 2,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr. C., new | 98 | 500 do | b15. 115⅞ |
| 50,000 do | 99 | 100 do | b10. 115⅞ |
| 11,000 do | 99 | 200 do | s10. 115⅞ |
| 1,000 Ohio State 6s, 1881 | 105½ | 700 do | 115 |
| 10,000 Tennessee 6s, '90 | 57 | 1200 do | 115 |
| 2,000 North Carolina 6s | 53 | 100 Erie Railway, pref | 105 |
| 500 Virginia State 6s | 48 | 250 do | b10. 105½ |
| 7,000 Missouri State 6s | 72 | 200 do | 105½ |
| 15,000 do | 73 | 1000 do | 105 |
| 28,000 do | 73½ | 200 do | 105½ |
| 4,000 California 7s | 126 | 100 Hud. Riv. Rd | 145½ |
| 40,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer. | 56 | 100 do | b10. 145½ |
| 2,000 N. Y. Cen. Real Est. | 103½ | 100 do | b10. 145½ |
| 3,000 Erie 1st Mtg. Bonds | 109 | 200 Harlem Railroad | 13⅞ |
| 20,000 Erie 4th Mtg. Bonds | 115 | 100 do | 13⅞ |
| 2,000 Hudson 1st Mtg. | 110 | 100 do | 13⅞ |
| 2,000 Chic., Bur. & Qy. 1st Mtg. | 109 | 100 do | 13⅞ |
| 15,000 Chic. & N.W. 1st M. | 89½ | 200 do | b15. 113 |
| 500 do | 91 | 200 do | b15. 114½ |
| 15,000 do | 91 | 100 Harlem R. R. Pref. d. | 109 |
| 10,000 Chic. & N.W. Int. Bs. | 85 | 100 do | 110 |
| 13,000 Chic. & N. W. M. F. | 74 | 200 Reading Railroad | 124 |
| 10,000 do | 75 | 200 do | 124 |
| 8,000 do | 75 | 300 do | 124 |
| 15,000 do | s30 75 | 1000 do | s30. 124 |
| 500 Tol. & Wab. 2d M. | 62 | 300 do | b15. 124 |
| 1,000 Mich. S. 2d Md. | 106 | 200 do | s30. 124 |
| 10,000 Alt. & Ter. H. 2d M. P. | 39 | 700 do | b30. 124 |
| 29,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex | 60 | 300 do | b15. 124 |
| 5,000 Miss. & Mo. L'd Gr't. | 60½ | 200 do | b30. 124½ |
| 5,000 do | 70 | 200 do | 125 |
| 1,000 Chic. & Alton 1st M. | 102 | 200 do | 124 |
| 3,000 do | 102 | 1200 do | 125 |
| 10,000 Atlan., G. W. & Ohio 1st M. | 94 | 200 Mich. Cent. RR | 135½ |
| 350 Bank of Commerce | 108 | 100 do | b10. 135½ |
| 55,000 American Gold | 161 | 100 do | b5. 135½ |
| 3,300 do | 161½ | 50 do | 135½ |
| 25,000 do | 162 | 200 do | b30. 136 |
| 25,000 do | 161½ | 100 do | 135 |
| 30 Merchants' Bank | 105 | 900 Mich. S. & N. I. RR | 91 |
| 58 Ocean Bank | 97 | 200 do | 91 |
| 10 Hanover Bank | 100 | 300 do | b10. 91 |
| 13 Canton Co. | 40 | 100 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip | s10. 131½ |
| 500 do | 41 | 200 do | 132 |
| 200 do | 41½ | 50 do | b10. 131 |
| 200 do | 41½ | 300 do | 131½ |
| 100 do | b30 41½ | 200 do | 131½ |
| 200 do | b30 41½ | 200 do | b10. 131½ |
| 100 do | b30 41½ | 100 do | b30. 132½ |
| 100 Del. & Hud. Canal Co. | 176½ | 100 do | s10. 132½ |
| 100 do | 177 | 600 do | 131½ |
| 200 do | 178 | 200 Chic. & Alt. Pref. | 93 |
| 15 do | 177½ | 10 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R. | 114 |
| 50 Penn. Coal Co. | 111 | 300 do | 115 |
| 100 Central Coal Co. | 58 | 300 do | s30. 115½ |
| 1300 Cumb. Coal Pref. | 57½ | 300 do | 115½ |
| 600 do | 57½ | 400 do | 115½ |
| 200 do | s30 57½ | 100 do | 116 |
| 200 do | b15 57½ | 100 Gal. & Chic. R. R. | 117 |
| 200 do | b10 57½ | 500 do | 117½ |
| 5 do | 58 | 100 do | b30. 117½ |
| 50 do | 58½ | 250 do | 119½ |
| 50 Bucks County Lead | 8 | 1500 Cleve. & Tol. R.R. | 144 |
| 300 Am. Coal Co. | 86 | 1000 do | 144 |
| 100 Copake Iron Mines | 13 | 10 do | 147 |
| 100 do | 13½ | 500 do | s30. 146 |
| 650 do | 13 | 100 do | s10. 144½ |
| 400 Saginaw L'd & Min. Co | 25 | 200 do | s30. 144 |
| 930 Mariposa Min. Co. | 33 | 300 do | s10. 144½ |
| 100 do | 32½ | 100 do | 144½ |
| 100 do | 32½ | 300 do | 144 |
| 200 do | b30 32 | 110 Chic. & Rock I. R. R. | 122 |
| 300 Quartz Hill Min. Co. | 14 | 300 do | 121½ |
| 500 do | 14 | 500 do | 121½ |
| 20 Quicksilver Min. Co. | 53 | 400 do | 121½ |
| 150 do | 54 | 250 do | 121 |
| 200 do | 54½ | 100 do | b30. 121½ |
| 100 do | s10 54 | 200 Chi., B. & Quincy RR. | 133 |
| 1100 do | 55 | 300 do | 132 |
| 3000 do | 54½ | 200 Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. RR. | 65 |
| 200 do | 54½ | 300 do | 65½ |
| 200 do | b30 55 | 100 do | s60 65 |
| 100 Pacific Mail St. Co. | 220 | 100 do | b30 65 |
| 50 do | opg. 220½ | 150 do | 68½ |
| 200 N. Y. Cent. R. R. | b30. 134 | 200 Toledo & Wab. RR. | 61 |
| 200 do | 13 | 300 do | b15 61 |
| 100 do | s10. 132½ | 12 Pt. Ft. W. & Chicago | 91½ |
| 200 do | b10. 132½ | 100 do | 91½ |
| 200 do | b10. 132½ | 100 do | 91½ |
| 925 do | 132½ | 900 do | 92 |
| 300 do | 132½ | 300 do | b10 92½ |
| 100 do | b30. 132½ | 200 do | 92½ |
| 500 do | 132½ | 200 do | s30 92½ |
| 100 Alton & T. H. Pref. | 89 | 300 do | b10 92½ |
| 100 do | 89½ | 400 do | b10 92½ |
| 100 do | 89 | 900 do | 92½ |
| 350 Chi. & N. W. RR. | 51 | 700 do | 92½ |
| 150 do | 50½ | 200 do | s30 92 |
| 50 Chi. & Alton RR. | 98½ | 400 do | s30 92½ |
| 100 do | 97 | 100 do | b15 92½ |
| 150 H. & St. Jo. RR. Pref. | 44 | 400 do | s60 92 |
| 21 do | 43½ | 100 do | b30 93 |
| 50 Miss. & Mo. RR. | b10 46 | 200 do | b15 92½ |
| 150 do | 45½ | 300 do | b30 92½ |
| 50 Alton & T. Haute RR. | 6½ | | |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup. | 105½ | 50 Harlem Railroad | 113½ |
| 2,000 do | 107 | 200 do | b15. 114 |
| 5,000 U. S. 6s 1-yr. C., new | 98½ | 1000 do | b15. 114 |
| 20,000 do | 99 | 500 do | b10. 114 |
| 1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90 | 59 | 1000 do | 113½ |
| 10,000 American Gold | 160½ | 1000 do | 114 |
| 300 Cumb. Coal Pref. | 58½ | 400 Mich. S. & N. I. RR. | 95 |
| 500 Quicksilver Mining Co | 54 | 1000 Reading Railroad | 124½ |
| 400 do | 53½ | 500 do | c60. 124½ |
| 100 do | s10 54 | 950 Ill. Cen. R.R. Scrip | 132 |
| 50 Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | 219 | 700 do | 132½ |
| 5 N. Y. Cen. R.R. | 133 | 100 do | c60. 132½ |
| 100 do | 132½ | 200 do | 132½ |
| 200 Erie Railway Pref. | 105 | 200 Cleve. & Pitts. R.R. | 116½ |
| 400 Erie Railway | 115½ | 1200 Cleve. & Tol. RR. | 145 |
| 1700 do | b30. 115½ | 500 do | 145½ |
| 200 do | s30. 115 | 500 do | 146 |
| 1000 do | s30. 115½ | 800 do | 146½ |
| 200 do | s60. 115 | 200 do | 146 |
| 50 do | b10. 115½ | 400 Chi. & R. I. RR. | 122 |
| 400 do | 115½ | 500 Pitts., F. W. & Chic. | 93½ |
| 200 do | 115½ | 700 do | 93½ |
| 50 Hudson River R.R. | 14½ | 500 do | 93 |
| 200 do | 14½ | 100 do | 93½ |
| 200 Mich. Cent. R. R. | 136 | | |

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

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| 10,000 American Gold | 160 | 200 Cleve. & Tol. RR. | 146 |
| 200 N. Y. Cen. RR., ex-div. | 132½ | 500 do | 146½ |
| 50 do | b3. 133½ | 950 do | 146 |
| 200 do | b10. 134 | 700 do | 146½ |
| 200 do | 133½ | 300 do | s3. 146½ |
| 300 Erie Railway | b30. 115½ | 50 Chic. & R. I. R. R. | 122½ |
| 600 do | 115½ | 200 do | b3. 122 |
| 250 do | 115½ | 300 do | 122 |
| 500 do | s3. 115½ | 100 do | b3. 122½ |
| 200 do | b3. 115½ | 200 do | b10. 122½ |
| 200 do | s10 115½ | 200 Pitts., F. W. & Ch. RR. | 93 |
| 1500 do | b3. 116 | 100 do | b10 93 |
| 100 Erie Railway Pref'd. | 105½ | 100 do | 92½ |
| 100 Harlem R. R. | b3. 114½ | 300 do | 93 |
| 600 do | 114½ | 400 do | b3 92½ |
| 100 Mich. Cen. R. R. | b3. 135½ | 200 do | 92½ |
| 200 Mich. S. & N. I. RR. | s3 95½ | 400 Quicksilver Min'g Co. | 54½ |
| 500 do | s3 95½ | 800 do | 55 |
| 100 do | b3 95½ | 1150 do | 54½ |
| 300 do | 95½ | 500 Bucks Co. Lead Co. | 7 |
| 200 do | 95½ | 100 do | b3 7 |
| 5000 Ill. Cane'd Bond Sc. | 120 | 3500 Canada Copper | b30 4½ |
| 950 Ill. Cen. R. R. | 132½ | 2000 do | s30 4½ |
| 700 do | b3. 132½ | 1000 do | s30 4½ |
| 100 do | b3. 132½ | 2000 do | s30 4½ |
| 300 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R. | 116½ | 500 Sandy Riv. Coal & Oil Co. 1st M. Bds. | b10 89 |
| 700 do | s3. 116½ | | |
| 100 Miss. & Mo. RR. | 45½ | | |

TUESDAY, Feb. 16—P. M.

Gold is not sustained. The opening price was 161, and the closing rates 160@160¾. Stocks on the street were strong; Erie, 115½; Harlem, 114½; Fort Wayne, 91¼. At the Stock Exchange, Government Bonds were steady; Registered 6s, 1881, 111@111½; Coupon 6s, '81, 110½@111½; April 7.30s, 110½@111½; August, 111½; 5-20 Coupons, 106½@107. Border State Stocks are strong. Tennessee 6s, 57@½; North Carolina 6s, 52½@53; Missouri 6s, in demand at 73½@74; Louisiana 6s, 54; Canton Company, 41½@½; Delaware and Hudson, 178@178½; Pennsylvania Coal, 170@171; Quicksilver, 54½@55; Cumberland Coal, 57½@½; Pacific Mail, 220½@½; Central Transit, 39; New-York Central, 133½@½; Erie Railway, 115@½; do. Preferred, 105½@½; Hudson River, 145½@½; Harlem, 114½. Stocks are strong, with a large business. During the day the market receded slightly under sales to realize profits, but upon the appearance of reaction new buyers appeared in force, and prices soon rallied. As has been remarked, the stories of cliques are much exaggerated, and the advance is not mainly caused by them. It is the natural result of a free supply of money seeking employment at daily decreasing rates of interest. As usual, it goes first to the Stock market, and is used to purchase property which has come through the growth of the country to a position where its earnings secure income equal to that paid by established investment securities. As long as the supply of money lasts, and the balance sheets are so flattering, affairs will continue in their present direction. All Government Securities are strong—the loan of 1881 sells at 111. The 7.30s at 111½ and the 5-20s at 107@107½. Border State Securities are wanted. Railway Bonds are in demand. Erie Convertible Bonds sold at 117½, or 2 per cent above the stock. Mississippi and Missouri Land Grants, 70. Copake sold at 13, and Quartz Hill, 14. Harlem was active and sold at 114½. Coal Stocks steady. Illinois Central fell to 131, but rallied to 132½. The annual report has given the stock new strength as it now appears reasonable to anticipate from the lands double the expectations of its projectors, and a better result from its traffic. The Western roads were all firm, and a rally of 4 per cent was shown in Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, and 2½ per cent in Cleveland and Toledo. Rock Island was not sustained. Erie stock continues the great point of interest. The sale of 10,000 shares at 115½, seller 30, by a leading director and capitalist, is regarded in some quarters as a warning that the stock has reached a price when parties in the secrets of the Directors are ready to supply the public to any extent. The time has passed when the operations of any director can seriously affect the price of property, of which the value is so fully understood by the public. A road earning in the neighborhood of $13,000,000 per annum, and which will pay 7 ₱ cent upon 115, and show on the current year a surplus of nearly two millions, is independent of individual opinion and must be governed by the laws of trade and money. The stock at its present price is cheaper than anything on the list, and is as trustworthy for income. Its market value will fluctuate to the same extent as any other prime investment securities, but its holder is sure of semi-annual dividends equal to those of any road in the country. This trunk line, connecting New-York with St. Louis, which will soon be the center of a new Western empire, is, and will continue to be, the great growing road of the United States, and stand at the head of railway property.

At the last report of the outside Board the market was buoyant, Erie selling at 115¾, closing with sales at 116, buyer three days; Michigan Southern, 95¾; Illinois Central, 132½@132¾. The market closed strong, and with but little stock offering. The closing prices were: Gold, 160¾; New-York Central, 133¾; Erie, 116; Erie Preferred, 105; Harlem, 114¼. Michigan Central, 135¼; Michigan Southern, 95¼; Illinois Central, 132½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 1161.

Freights are rather dull and less buoyant for Grain to Liverpool, though tunnage generally is scarce. To Liverpool the engagements are 56,000 bush. Wheat at 4d., in bulk; 4,000 do. do. at 4¼d., in bags; 3,500 bbls. Flour at 10½d. @ 1s.; 200 boxes Bacon at 10s.; per neutral packet, 350 do. do. at 15s.; 500 do. Cheese at 17s. 6d.; 50 tcs. Lard at 15s.; 31 hhds. Tobacco at 20s., and per steamer, 7,000 bush. Wheat, on private terms. To London, 28,000 bush. Wheat at 5½d., in bulk; per neutral packet, 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 4½d.; 500 do. Petroleum at 5s. 6d.; 50 tuns Heavy Goods at 17s. 6d., and per steamer 1,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 7d.; 100 bxs. Bacon at 30s.; 200 do. Cheese at 40s., and 100 bales Hops at £4. To Bristol, 50 bbls. Clover Seed at 20s.; 20 tuns Provisions at 20s. The charters are a Russian bark to Cork and a market with 28,000 bush. Wheat at 4s. 9d. ₱ imperial quarter. The carrying rates are: To Liverpool, per American flag—Flour, 1s.; Wheat, 4d.; Heavy Goods, 10@12s. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 1s. 3d.; Wheat, 5½d.; Heavy Goods, 15s.@16s. To London, per American flag—Flour, 1s. 7½d.; Wheat, 5½d.; Heavy Goods, 15@17s. 6d. Per Foreign flag—Flour, 1s. 6d.@1s 7½d.; Wheat, 6d.; Heavy Goods, 17s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $733,815 49—for Customs, $177,000, Payments, $1,263,097 42; Balance, $31,546,546 07.

Money is more abundant, and at 6 ₱ cent the supply far exceeds the demand, and at an early hour in the day it was apparent that less than 6 ₱ cent must be accepted or large balance be left idle. Every day adds to the volume of the currency through the issue of National Bank notes, and the 5 ₱ cent Treasury notes, and there is no indication of any change in the financial wants of the Government, by which a reduction can be made of the paper money upon which values now float. The legal tenders are to be withdrawn, and the credits based upon them must be reduced at a future day; but that step will plainly be preceded by a further expansion of National currency and Treasury notes, under which values of commodities will be inflated. The Government is getting all the money it needs at 5 ₱ cent per annum, payable in currency, and until the military position changes there is little reason to suppose that a new policy will be adopted.

The temporary deposits at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $400,000. Legal-tenders are abundant with the banks, and the flow of currency greenbacks toward the Atlantic cities is large.

The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Co. earned the first week in February:

| | 1864. | 1863. |
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| Passengers | $6,600 63 | $2,772 93 |
| Freight | 9,913 59 | 6,507 44 |
| Mail, Express & Tel. | 937 53 | 663 04 |
| Total | $17,451 85 | $11,943 16 |
| Increase | 5,508 69 | |

The aggregate Exports of Produce and Merchandise (exclusive of specie) for the past week was $3,546,130.

The Excelsior Fire Insurance Company is reorganized by an additional cash capital, the whole of which is invested in five-twenty bonds and other Government securities. The Company has disposed of all their unproductive real estate, and its assets can be converted into cash without delay. Its management commands the confidence of the business community. The details of the condition of the Company are in another column.

Sales of the "Fourth National Bank" stock were made to-day at 3 premium.

The thirteenth annual report of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New-York presents the following results:

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| Net assets Jan. 1, 1863 | $1,207,597 35 |
| Receipts during the year | 741,461 36 |
| Total | $2,009,998 71 |
| Disbursements | 461,149 51 |
| Assets | $1,548,849 22 |
| The Company paid out in claims by death and annuities | 153,654 27 |
| In dividends, &c. | 248,606 37 |

The North-Western Railway earned for the first week in February, 1864, $24,008 92; last year, $15,169 93; increase (58¼ ₱ cent), $8,838 99.

The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

| | Last week. | This week. | |
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| Loans | $34,140,677 | $34,290,820 | Inc. $144,203 |
| Specie | 4,102,611 | 4,102,743 | Inc. 77 |
| Legal Tender | 9,369,472 | 9,846,705 | Dec. 422,713 |
| Due fm. Banks | 2,661,873 | 2,889,750 | Dec. 273,123 |
| Due to Banks | 5,680,669 | 5,522,069 | Dec. 157,459 |
| Deposits | 31,633,039 | 29,911,704 | Inc. 1,121,326 |
| Circulation | 2,666,069 | 2,669,061 | Inc. 2,992 |

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a stock dividend of thirty per cent on the shares as they stood on the Stock Ledger of the Company, Feb. 15, 1864. The new certificates covering this dividend will bear date May 1, 1864, and will be delivered on and after that date. The new stock will not participate in the accruing cash dividend payable on the fifteenth of May, but all dividends thereafter will be distributed equally to the old and new stock. The stock, in consequence of this dividend, rose to 87—or 74 per cent above par.

The amount expended by the State of New-Jersey, and charged to the United States, for war purposes, is, for the years 1861-2-3, $1,860,759 85. The amount received from the United States, including the quota of the National tax assumed by the State, is $1,393,890 45.

This shows the United States to be indebted to this State in $556,869 40; part of which, however, it is understood will be disallowed or suspended by the War Department. The total amount of bonds issuing during the three years is $1,638,100, redeemable in nearly equal instalments at the opening of each year until 1881, and temporary loans have also been obtained to pay for the balance of the expenses made on account of the National Government. The amount invested in the sinking fund is $171,644 64, which will of course have to be increased by State taxation.

**Markets**—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 1864.

ASHES—The market is quiet, but the supply is light, and prices are firm; sales at $5 75@$5 87½ for Pots, and $10 for Pearls.

COTTON—The demand to-day has been quite moderate, and the improvement of yesterday is not sustained, the market closing dull and heavy at about 81c. for Middlings, with sales of a few hundred bales.

COFFEE—Rio is quiet but is firm at full previous rates. The stock of Rio in the country is estimated at 24,630 bags, viz., 2,500 in Baltimore and 22,130 here. Other kinds are firm and fairly active. Sales of 500 bags Maracaibo at 34½c. and 75 bags Costa Rica Triage at 25c.

CHEMICALS are firm and in fair request; sales of 50 tuns Soda Ash at 3¼@4c.; 20 tuns Sal Soda at $2 90@$3 ₱ 100 lb.; 10 tuns Caustic Soda at 6½@6¾c.; 300 kegs Bicarbonate Soda at 7½@7¾c.; 100 casks Bleaching Powders on the spot at 7½c., and 150 casks do. to arrive at 6½c.

COPPER—Refined Ingot is firm and in good demand; sales of 500,000 lb at 41½@42c. for Lake Superior, and 39½@40½c. for Baltimore on the spot, and 41c. for April delivery, cash.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State flour opened rather better, especially for the low grades, influenced by the advance in Exchange and an improved inquiry, but closes tame, owing to a reaction in the price of Gold and Exchange. Trade and family brands are lower and quite irregular. The sales are 12,000 bbls at $6 55@$6 50 for Superfine State; $6 30@$7 for Extra do.; $7 05@$7 25 for Fancy do.; $6 90@$7 10 for the low grades of Western Extra; $7 30@$7 45 for Shipping Ohio; $7 50@$8 for Trade and Family brands, and $7 50@$10 25 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is held with increased firmness, though prices are not quotably higher; sales of 670 bbls. at $6 80@$7 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 10@$8 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in excess of the demand, and the market is dull and heavy; sales of 660 bbls. at $7 50@$8 for mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $8 10@$11 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand, and extra is heavy; sales of 230 bbls. at $5 70@$6 40. Corn Meal is quiet but firm at $5 30@$5 50 for Jersey, and $6 20@$6 25 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market opened fairly active and 1c. ₱ bush. higher, influenced by the advance in gold and sterling exchange, but with some reaction in these are the close the demand abated and the market closes rather tame. The sales are 150,000 bushels, and consist of 28,000 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 55@$1 60; 37,200 do. Milwaukee Club at $1 60@$1 61; 34,200 do. Amber do. at $1 61@$1 62½; 22,600 Red Western at $1 60@$1 70; 14,200 do. Amber do. at $1 72@$1 75; 13,900 do. inferior to fair White Western at $1 75@$1 85. Barley is in improved request, and Prime is firmly held; sales of 1,600 bush. at $1 28@$1 30 for Eastern and $1 35 for Common State. Barley Malt is steady and fo limited demand; sales of 500 bush. State at $1 55. Oats are very active and much firmer at the close; sales of 160,000 bush. at 90@91c. for Canadian, 91@92c. for State, and 91½@92c. for Western, now held higher. Rye is in moderate request; sales of 230 bush. Jersey at $1 28. Corn is quiet, but is scarce and better; old is held at $1 30 for mixed, which is above the views of buyers. The sales are 11,000 bush. new Yellow Jersey at $1 21@$1 23, and new White at $1 23.

HEMP—Foreign is held with increased firmness, in sympathy with exchange, but the light stock offering and the high prices asked restrict transactions materially; sales of 300 bales Jute on private terms, now held at $266. Manilla is quite firm at 14½@¾c. ₱ lb. Domestic is wanted, but is nominal at $155@$165 for Undressed and $275@$300 ₱ ton for Dressed. We extract the following from the circular of Slater & Virden of St. Louis: "The market has remained extremely quiet in the past week, the demand for all descriptions having been small and holders very firm. The sales reported comprise only 57 bales covered Hackled Tow at ⅝c.; 125 bales good common and fair Undressed Hemp at $115@$115, and 56 bales Dressed Hemp at $230@$235 ₱ ton. Good and prime Undressed is held from $120@$130; strictly prime and choice at $135@$140 ₱ ton. The market closes quiet and firm, both buyers and sellers expecting something to turn up in their favor."

HAY—The demand is good and the market is firm; sales of 200 bales at $1 20@$1 40 ₱ 100 lbs. for bale, and $1 30@$1 50 ₱ 100 lbs. for loose.

INDIGO—The market is firm and fairly active; sales of 40 serrons Guatemala at $2; 20 cases Manilla at $1 45, and 25 Madras at $1 15.

LEAD—Pig is quite firm, and in fair request; sales of 50 tons Lehigh at 11½c.; 50 do. soft Spanish and German at 11c., and a small lot of soft English at 11½c., cash.

MOLASSES—Little or no change has taken place since our last report, the demand continuing fair and prices very well supported; sales of 26 hhds. and 14 tcs. old crop Cuba Muscovado at 52@55c., and 525 bbls. New-Orleans at 55@56c. for old crop, and 60@74c. for new crop, the latter choice.

OILS—Crude Sperm Oils are inactive but held firmly at $1 60@$1 12 for Whale and $1 62½@$1 65 for inferior to choice extra Sperm. Manufactured Whale and Sperm are steady and in moderate request at $1 20@$1 25 for Wintr Bleached Whale, and $1 00@$1 05 for Unbleached and Bleached Winter Sperm. City Linseed is firmly held by crushers at $1 58@$1 60, but sales of some 30,000 gallons have been effected through other sources at $1 56@$1 57½ ₱ gallon, cash. Land Oil is firm and in fair demand at ⅝@1c. ₱ gallon, cash. Lard Oil is firm and in fair demand at ⅝@1c. ₱ gallon. Western Winter Red Oil at 77@78c. for City Distilled; Superfined do. at 85c.; Kerosene free at 84@85c. Fluid at $2 80; Camphene at $3 15; Palm at 9½@10c.; Olive at $3@$3 25 for quarts and two dozen pints and $2 ₱ gallon in casks.

RICE—Holders are very firm and demanding rates above the views of buyers. The market consequently is quiet and we have only to note sales of 150 bags Patna at 6c., and 80 bags Rangoon at 5½c. both in bond.

SUGARS—Raw continue moderately active and are still very firm at our last quotations; sales of 500 hhds. at 12½@13½c. for Cuba; 13½c. for Porto Rico, and 13@14c. for New-Orleans; 1,200 boxes Havana were sold in addition to those reported by us yesterday. Refined are firm at 17½@17½c. for lumps.

SPICES—A good demand prevails at full prices; sales of 1,000 bags Pepper at 31c.; 500 do. and 3,500 mats Cassia, the latter in bond on private terms.

SOAP—We note sales of 200 boxes Castile at 17½c.

TEAS—An active business has been doing at advanced rates, the market closing very strong; sales of 6,000 half chests Oolongs and 2,421 do. Greens from first hands, and 8,000 Oolongs, 200 Greens, and 2,192 Natural Leaf Japans, from second hands.

TOBACCO—The demand from manufacturers continues, and prices are unchanged; sales of 263 hhds. Ky., at 12@25c.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market continues fairly active, and again firmer, but closes dull at the improvement. For forward delivery we note sales of 5,000 bbls. Mess for the latter part of this month at $22 50; 1,000 bbls. do., buyer's option last this month, at $22, and 1,500 bbls. New Prime Mess, at this month, at $22, and 1,500 bbls. New Prime Mess, buyer's option, from the 20th to 31st of March, at $21 50; the sales on the spot are 1,700 bbls. at $20 62½@$20 75 for Old Mess; $21 75@$21 87½ for Mess; $23 75 for New Mess; $16@$16 25 for Old Prime, and $18@$18 25 for New do.; $21 25 for Western Prime Mess; $22@$22 50 for City do.; $17 75 for Sour Mess, and $13 50 for New Thin Mess. Beef is in fair demand, and is firm; sales of 400 bbls. at $12 50@$14 for Plain Mess, and $14 25@$16 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is quiet at former rates. Beef Hams are quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats are firm but quiet; sales of 500 pkgs. at 9@10c. for Shoulders, 1½c. for short-cut Hams, and 14½@¾c. for long-cut do. Bacon is inactive, but firmly held; sales of 100 bxs. Cumberland Cut at 11½c. Dressed Hogs are steady at 9½@10½c. for Western, and 11@11½c. for City. Lard is in less active demand, but firm; sales of 1,000 bbls. at 12@12½c. for old, and 13½@13¾c. for new. Butter is firm, and in fair demand at 31@33c. for fair to prime State; 34@36c. for choice and extra do.; 29@31c. for choice Reserve Ohio, and 26@29c. for good to prime do. Cheese is in light supply, and sheets with a ready sale at 14@16c. for good to extra State dairy, 14@15½c. for Ohio and English do., and 10@17c. for prime and fancy State, factory made.

TIN—Block Tin is quite firm, but the transactions are restricted, owing to the light stock offering and the high prices asked; sales of 300 slabs Straits at 48½c., and 10 tons English at 47c., cash. Banca remains quiet, but firm, at 54@55c., cash. Plates are less animated, owing to the reduced stock and the extravagant prices prevalent; we quote: I. C. Charcoal, $15 25@$16 50; I. C. Coke at $13 50@$14 50, Coke Terne at $11 25@$11 75, and Charcoal Terne at $14@$14 50, cash.

HOPS are inactive, but firm, at 22@24c. for Common; 25@27c. for Fair to Good; 28@30c. for Good to Prime; 31@32c. for Prime and Extra; and 34@35½c. for Choice and Fancy Selections, with sales of 100 bales at 22@30c. Mouldy goods are plenty and neglected, at 5@20c. for Common to Prime.

NAVAL STORES are in light supply, and are quite firm; sales of 50 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, at $2 95 ₱ gallon, now held at $3; 25 bbls. Common Strained Rosin, at $30 ₱ 280 lb., and 50 do. No. 2 do., at $2 50. No. 1 is firm, at $5@$5 25. Tar is firm, at $13 50@$14 75 for Newburn and Archangel. Pitch is quiet, at $19@$21.

SEEDS—The market is firm but quiet for Clover Seed, at 14½@14¾c. ₱ lb. Timothy Seed is quiet, yet firm, at $3 50@$3 60 ₱ bush., of 45 lb. Rough Flax Seed is in fair demand, and is firm, at $3 25@$3 30 ₱ bush., of 56 lb. Linseed is less active, but is held with increased firmness, owing to the advance in Exchange. Calcutta is now held at $4 10@$4 20, and Bombay at $4 25, but buyers are timid purchasers at these rates.

WHISKY is in large supply (the stock in the country being estimated at ONE MILLION barrels) and the market is therefore unsettled and prices nominal; sales of 250 bbls. State in lots at 84@87c.

OIL CAKE is in improved demand, influenced by the advance in exchange, and rather higher prices have been obtained. The receipts are light and the stock of Western is moderate, while City Crushers are shipping on their own account. We quote Ohio Linseed Country in bags at $46; do. City in bags at $49@$49½, and do. City in bbls. at $52 50@$53 ₱ ton of 2,000 lb.

TALLOW opened active and firmer in sympathy with exchange; sales of 100,000 lb at 12½@12¾c. for Eastern and City, and 12½@12¾c. for Western, the latter rate for Extra in bbls., and 12½c. for Soap Grease.

PETROLEUM is very firm, especially prime Wdite, in bond; but the transactions are restricted owing to the extreme prices demanded. We quote: Crude, 43@45c.; gravity at 36@37°; do., 45@47c.; gravity at 39@40c.; do., 49@44c.; gravity at 37c.; Refined, in bond, at 45@46½c. for straw to light-color straw; 44½@45c. for good, light straw to prime White; 49@50c. for choice White ₱ gallon, and 59@60c. for do., in tins. Free Oil is less inquired for, and is steady at 32@33c. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from, New-York, of Petroleum, for the week and since January 1:

| | For the Week. | Since Jan. 1. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts of Petroleum | bbls. 18,005 | 83,318 |
| Exports of Petroleum | 9,131 | 49,149 |

## NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1864.

| Beeves. | Cows. | Veals. | Sheep and Lambs. | Swine. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,677 | 136 | 397 | 12,331 | 8,297 | 779 |

These were sold at the following Market-Places:

| | Beeves. | Cows. | Veals. | Sheep and Lambs. | Swine. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| At Allerton's, 44th st. | 3,605 | 52 | 249 | 341 | 8,297 | .... |
| At Browning's, 6th st. | 71 | 37 | 32 | 4,393 | .... | .... |
| At O'Brien's, 6th st. | 65 | 39 | 46 | 1,697 | .... | .... |
| At Chamberlin's, Robinson-st. | 27 | 26 | 41 | 5,110 | .... | .... |
| At Bergen | 690 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sent from the cars direct to butchers | 599 | .... | .... | 899 | .... | .... |
| Av. wk'y rec'ts last yr. | 5,070 | 125 | 697 | 9,067 | 21,195 | 37,052 |
| Receipts last week | 4,262 | 143 | 388 | 11,132 | 5,377 | 21,302 |

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller skinning offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to $80:

| | Cents per pound. |
|---|---|
| Prize, or extra Holiday Beef | 15@16½ |
| The very best on sale to-day | 13@14 |
| Just generally rated first quality | 11½@13 |
| Medium or good, fair quality | 11@12 |
| That of ordinary, thin Steers, Oxen and Cows | 10@10½ |
| Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle | 10@10½ |
| The general average of the market to-day, estimated at | 12 @— |
| Extreme range of prices from | 10@16½ |
| The most of the sales are from | 11@13½ |

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at Allerton's are reported from the following States:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New-York | 353 | Illinois | 1,654 |
| Ohio | 622 | Iowa | 60 |
| Michigan | 153 | Kentucky | 224 |
| Indiana | 223 | New-Jersey | 21 |
| Connecticut | 17 | | |

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 671; Hudson River Railroad, 1,500; Harlem Railroad, 816; New-Haven Railroad, 17; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 419; on foot, 63. About 3,225 were in the yards on Monday.

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners, or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. E. Gregg, Ind. | 87 | Bedford & Kennedy, Ky. | 47 |
| M. Greenwald, Ill. | 145 | Harrison & Barret, Iowa | 60 |
| P. G. Driscoll, Ohio | 60 | Geo. Virgin, Ill. | 79 |
| do | 70 | S. C. Abbey, N. Y. | 16 |
| Wm. H. Ferris, Ill. | 101 | John Dysart, Ohio | 65 |
| Phill McCarthy, Ohio | 30 | S. Rosenthal, Ill. | 115 |
| do Ill. | 146 | Beach & Bray,